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Applicants: Yoichiro SAKO et al.

Serial No.: 09/889,291

Filed: July 13, 2001

For: RECORDING MEDIUM, DATA RECORDING METHOD AND APPARATUS, DATA REGENERATING METHOD AND APPARATUS, AND COPY CONTROL METHOD

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicants respectfully request that the application be amended as follows:

IN THE ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

Please amend the Abstract of the Disclosure by rewriting same to read as follows:

--Data is recorded in a first part in accordance with a signal format equivalent to that of an existing CD at the

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

- No fee is required.
- The fee has been calculated as shown below.
- Total claims in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$18 (\$9) \_\_\_\_\_
- Independent claims in excess of \_\_\_\_\_ previously paid for, at \$84 (\$42) \_\_\_\_\_
- Additional Fee for this Amendment \_\_\_\_\_
- This Response is being filed within the \_\_\_\_\_ first month, \_\_\_\_\_ second month, \_\_\_\_\_ third month, \_\_\_\_\_ fourth month, \_\_\_\_\_ fifth month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor. Applicants Petition for an extension, and the fee of \_\_\_\_\_ \$110 (\$55), \_\_\_\_\_ \$400 (\$200), \_\_\_\_\_ \$920 (\$460), \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,440 (\$720), \_\_\_\_\_ \$1,960 (\$980) is due and paid herewith.
- The fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ set by 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) for the Information Disclosure Statement is due and paid herewith.
- A check in the amount of \$ 0.00 is attached.
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